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PROCLAIM VETERANS IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES DAY

Veterans returning home from recent conflicts are combining their military experience with new skills that enable them to explore and excel at jobs in the creative sector, including film, television, radio, journalism, dance, ceramics, fine arts, crafts, literature, photography, multi-media and digital art. Organizations such as the United States Veterans' Artists Alliance connect veterans with such career and learning opportunities in the arts and highlight issues of concern to veterans and their families, including the transition from military to civilian life, education, employment, homelessness, and the effects of wartime and military service injuries such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Military Sexual Trauma.

The Board of Supervisors has prioritized the importance of honoring veterans for their service and facilitating their connection to employment, housing, and healthcare. Highlighting careers for veterans in the arts and humanities furthers these efforts.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim November 1, 2016 as "Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day" throughout the County of Los Angeles to recognize veterans for their contributions to the arts and humanities and to increase public awareness of issues affecting veterans.

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